



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



# Weekly Newsletter

## ★ World Book Day 2026 ★

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March! It was wonderful to see the children's creativity as they came to school dressed as a variety of interesting and imaginative words. From powerful adjectives to fascinating nouns, the costumes and word definitions were both fun and educational. The children enjoyed sharing the meanings of their words with classmates, helping everyone to discover and learn new vocabulary.

We are very proud of the effort the children put into their costumes and the enthusiasm they showed throughout the day. Thank you to families for supporting this event and helping to make our World Book Day celebration such a success! A highlight of the day was our whole-school book swap. Thank you to everyone who donated a book- the children loved choosing a "new" story to take home and read. Events like this help us continue to build excitement around reading and encourage children to share their love of books with one another.

Well done everyone!



## Special Ladies Celebration

The children of LSJP would like to invite the 'Special Ladies' in their lives to our Art Gallery to celebrate Mothers Day.

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Morning slot: 8.20am-8.40am  
Afternoon slot: 3.00pm-4.30pm

All art work will be sent home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March as a lovely keepsake for their special lady.



## ⚽ Sporting News ⚽

### 🏈 KS2 Rugby Team 🏈

Last Friday, our rugby team played their first fixture of the season against an experienced XII Apostles team. Unfortunately, we were on the wrong end of a 42-10 scoreline; however, Mr Thomason was delighted with the team's willingness to keep going throughout the match especially as over half of the team were playing their first game of school rugby. A good first match with plenty of positives to build on in our next match. Well done everyone!

### 🏊 KS2 Swimming Gala 🏊

It was a fantastic effort all around at the ATSA swimming gala on Wednesday. Each athlete competed in their discipline against other schools and put on a great showing- we even had some 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes! All the children were brilliant, but a special mention goes to Lucas A who was the youngest member of the team, but this did not phase him at all. Well done swimmers!



## !! Advance Notice- Future Dates !!

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

🌸 Special Ladies Art Gallery 🌸

8:20-8:40am & 3:35-4:30pm

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

● Non-uniform to raise funds for Comic Relief ●

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

◆ Non-uniform- Easter egg donation for the Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle ◆

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter event- more info will be shared next week via Tapestry.

### 🔔 Payment Reminders 🔔

We would like to remind parents and carers to please ensure that payments for the upcoming residential visits are kept up to date.

Year 6 are very much looking forward to their visit to London, and Year 5 are excited about their trip to the Lake District. These experiences are a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop independence, confidence and lasting memories with their friends. If you have any questions regarding payments or need to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

### ⚠️ Holidays – not allowed in term time ⚠️

We are continuing to receive notifications from families regarding taking holidays in term time. We politely remind parents and carers that holidays should not be taken in school time. Holidays are unauthorised absences and may result in penalty fines as shared in the updated warning notice on attached. Holidays in term time also have a detrimental effect on children's emotional well-being as often when they return to school, particularly after a 2-week absence, friendship groups have often moved on/shifted.

### 💖 Polite Request- Roman Fort 💖

This half term, our Year 3 class will be building Roman forts as part of their DT project. If you have any kitchen roll tubes that you could save and then bring to school, this would be greatly appreciated.

## DIARY DATES

| DATE                            | Event                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Each Sunday                     | St Mary's Church Sunday Service @ 10am with Sunday School.<br>Junior Park 2K Run @ Leigh Sports Village (free for 4-11yr. Old's) 9am |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March  | KS2 Cross Country Event @ Leigh Harriers                                                                                             |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Mothering Sunday Gallery                                                                                                             |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March   | Non-uniform for Comic Relief                                                                                                         |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March   | Non-uniform- Easter Egg Donation for the Easter Raffle                                                                               |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April  | Trikidz event for Year 1-6                                                                                                           |